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Telegraph News

Fall River, Mass.—The wages of thirty thousand cotton operatives here will be cut ten per cent on June 12th.

Tokio, June 4.—The Japs fought three different engagements with the Russians, on Monday, between Port Adams and Kaiping. In each case the Russians were compelled to turn back, with the Japs following.

Fairmont, Va., June 4.—Leaking natural gas exploded in a Virginia Avenue tenement this morning, injuring thirteen occupants. Three of them fatally, they being Mrs. Whraffley, Mrs. William Dent, and Lillie Dent.

Washington, D. C., June 9th.—Admiral Chadwick has wired from Tangier today that a British battleship had been ordered there for the British consul. A decrease in the naval force off the fort is deemed inadvisable by the admiral.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—The department of Agriculture cotton statistics issued today show the condition of the crop to be 83 per cent. The acreage is 31,730,371. Last year at this time the condition was 74 per cent, and acreage 29,000,000.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—Chas. S. Deneen, of Chicago, was nominated for governor late Friday afternoon, on the 79th ballot. Yates, Hamlin, and Sherman had withdrawn in Deneen's favor before the nominating ballot was taken. The convention had been in a deadlock since Friday, May 13th.

Tokio, June 4th.—It is reported here that the landing of the Japanese army now taking place at Takushan numbers twenty-five thousand, with sixty guns. The Japs now hold the entire line from Feng Wang Cheng to Pai King, in full force. Kuroki has a hundred and fifty thousand men to oppose any move Kuropatkin may make or to advance against him. Kai Ping is twenty-five miles from New Chwang and sixty miles south of Liao Yang, the Russian military headquarters.

Tokio, June 6th.—Admiral Togo reports the fifth torpedo boat destroyer flotilla, while engaged in blockading Port Arthur at seven forty on the evening of June 4th, witnessed the blowing up of one of the enemies gun boats, supposed to be the Giliak Tiip. The vessel sank in front of Cheng Tuah San, and was destroyed presumably by one of the Japanese mines. Other Russian gunboats, destroyers and launches which were engaged in clearing the mines outside the harbor, hastily fled inside.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 4.—North Texas was severely damaged by a cyclone last night. At Aberfoyle the Baptist church was demolished, and George Davis and two children fatally injured. Six inches of rain fell in Parker county, and the tracks of the Texas Pacific are washed out for long stretches. At Kingston everything was wrecked by the wind, while the water spout afflicted Mineral Fall. Two children were badly injured by wrecking of their home at Chillico. At Rome two churches were blown down.

Kansas City, Mo., June 4.—The Missouri Pacific's Colorado flyer, west bound, and the Hoisington accommodation traveling east, collided head on, at Culvert, near Mastin last night. August Bloom of Clear Lake S. D., who was riding on the blind baggage, was killed, and nineteen others injured. Among the injured are Mrs. John Robinson, of Baltimore Md., S. W. J. Payne of Ossawatimie, Kans., Henry Cassalbuna of New York, Irene Palmer of Los Angeles, Cal., W. J. Auliffe of Pueblo, Wm. Nichols of Fort Douglas, Utah, Miss Shaw of Boston. Firmness, conductor Elwell, the engineer and eight other Kansas citizens were also injured. The mail car of the flyer, and the day coach of the accommodation were telescoped. The baggage car of the flyer was crushed and both engines were demolished. The shock when the trains struck, sent nearly all the passengers violently through the cars. The flyer is said to have failed to obey orders, which is given as the cause of the wreck.

Tokio, June 6th.—Vice Admirals Togo and Yamamoto have been promoted to the rank of Admirals for their distinguished work about Port Arthur.

Florence, Italy, June 6.—Mrs. Samuel Clemens, wife of Mark Twain, died of syncope here on Sunday the 5th. The body will be sent to the United States. Deceased was Miss Lauglan, of Elmira, N. Y., and was married to the famous author in 1870.

St. Petersburg, June 6th.—Alarming reports are current here today to the effect that the Trans-Siberian railway has reached its limit for transporting supplies for feeding the Russian army already in Manchuria. It is even feared that it will prove impossible to prosecute the campaign successfully or with a sufficient army until the railway has been double tracked beyond lake Baikal.

To LOAN—\$1,000, on real estate. Apply to D. B. PALMER.

Mrs. DuMont of Larned is visiting the family of W. F. Honnen.

P. H. Gory was among the north riders in the city Saturday.

FOR SALE—A 3 room house, to be moved off. See S. M. WESLEY.

Hoisington is arranging to give a grand harvest home picnic this year. All right, be with us on the glorious 4th, and we'll be with you after the wheat is in the rick.

Dick Glissman, who has been camping out on the creek for a week, got more water than he was accustomed to, Thursday, and hiked in home out of the wet.

WANTED—Two or three good men in each county in Kansas to Organize Farmers into the American Society of Equity. Good pay. For terms write to State Organizer, H. E. Rindfleisch, Great Bend, Kansas.

Otto Patton and wife got home Friday evening from their visit down in Missouri. They were water bound at Clements for 48 hours, their train standing in water up to the second steps of the coach.

C. R. Brooker returned the other day from Oklahoma, where he had been for a few weeks in the interest of the Sams & Brooker Monument Co. He says that "hard times" have struck a good many people down there, and money is very scarce.

Mrs. Willis Bolinger returned home Saturday. She left Topeka Friday at 11 o'clock, over the Rock Island, came around by way of Wichita, and did not reach Great Bend until 6 this morning. She says part of the way the cars ran through water almost to the truck axles.

E. J. Piper was in from Sandago, Stafford county. He reports Thursday's rainfall at fully two and one half inches. The rain was accompanied by a terrible wind that played havoc with fruit trees, small out buildings and anything that was not anchored down pretty firmly.

If any person whose name appears in the personal property tax roll failed to get either the Democrat or Rustler with the list in, he can get same by calling at this office, free of charge. Copies were mailed to every one on the list, but post office addresses may have been incorrect, or have been changed.

We do not blame Secretary Taft very much for alluding to local conditions in this state in his speech at Topeka last week, when we suppose he was forcibly reminded of them by seeing the Parker Pike Company's gilded palace of hoodoos occupying a part of the state house grounds. He should have gone a trifle further.

Mrs. Henry Born entertained the lady clerks of the C. Samuels Co., last evening at a six o'clock dinner at which all were present. An elegant dinner was served to which all did ample justice, and after that they spent a most enjoyable evening, not discussing silks and laces and such matters, but having a general social time.

Thrashing Outfit For Sale.

Avery Separator, wind stacker, feeder and steel water tank; one Port Huron engine, 16 horse power; and one McCormick Binder. Enquire of Geo. Boshell at Electric Light Works, Great Bend, Kans.

Nearly a Divorce.

There came very near being another divorce suit in the city today. A gentleman on west Forest avenue went to his room last night to retire and found another gentleman (as he supposed) sitting in his bed room, occupying a very conspicuous position with hat on and legs crossed, apparently in full possession. The gentleman thought that if his wife had found a better looking man he would vacate—but on further investigation he found the gent to be a first class, well prepared dummy that had been placed for his inspection. For further particular see the Misses Katie Dundas, Mary Ford Ford, and Verna and Nannie Wilson.

Normal Notes.

Enrollment has reached 84. Quite a number of common school graduates are in attendance.

The county is well represented at our normal.

The time taken for music should be appreciated by every teacher as the work is such as can be used in our schools.

Mr. Young's Arithmetic class is a very interesting recitation.

Miss Reynolds took us on a very pleasant journey northward in the general exercises.

Our normal is one of the best held in the county for some time. Come in patrons and visit us.

J. P. Frey Dead.

At about 9:30 Thursday morning J. P. Frey, well known in this county for a number of years, died at the pest house at Hoisington. He had been down with smallpox about a week and the past few days it was thought he would recover. He was about sixty years old and an ex-Union soldier. His only relatives so far as we know, is a son who was associated with him in running a billiard hall at Hoisington. The remains were buried from the pest house on Thursday night the 2d.

Frank Foster Dies Suddenly.

Thursday night Frank Foster, a colored man about 28 years old, died at his home in the 4th ward, this city, of heart disease. He was about town during the day in apparently good health. At about 9 o'clock he went to bed and soon after his wife heard him making an unusual noise in breathing. A doctor was summoned, but the man died about 11 o'clock. He leaves a wife, but no children.

Degree of Honor.

At the regular meeting of the Degree of Honor lodge Friday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. of H., Margaret Wilhide; L. of H., Bessie Hooper; C. of C., Lois Kelly; Fin., Ora Smith; Rec. Elora Smith; Usher, Mrs. Breeden; I. W., Mrs. Feder; O. W. Ella McMullen; Med. Ex. Drs. Morrison and McPherson; Rec. Jas. Slinn; Trustee H. J. Smith.

Chicago and Return \$24.15.

Via Santa Fe Route—Tickets on sale daily June 1st to September 30th, final limit Oct. 31, 1904. Tickets good via St. Louis in one direction (either going or returning) stop over of 10 days in St. Louis by depositing tickets and fee of \$1. For particulars call on or address, Geo. H. Moore, Agt.

A Big Sale

Of horses, farm implements etc., will be held by W. H. Kerr, at his farm five miles north of Odin, on Tuesday, June 14, commencing at 10 a. m. See bills for further particulars.

Thrashing Rig For Sale.

Advance outfit, up-to-date in every respect and ready for the field. Separator run forty-five days. Come and investigate. For sale cheap. MRS. W. M. OPIE.

FOR SALE—Good second hand gasoline stove. Enquire at this office.

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Notice of Appointment-Administrator
State of Kansas,)
Barton County) ss
In the matter of the estate of Robert Benton, late of Barton County Kansas.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
Notice is hereby given, That on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1904, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Robert Benton late of Barton County deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.
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